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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hudson's Bay Company.

Large additions to the present Stock of Oilman's Stores, Wines and Liquors have been received Ex "Hermine."

These goods have been purchased on advantageous terms, and are now being offered at Low Prices.

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Complete and Perfect in every detail. Artists, Choruses and Grand Orchestra, forming an ensemble which for Magnitude and Merit has never been equaled on the English Lyric Stage.

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In the following Brilliant Repertoire.

TUESDAY—Verdi's Master-Work,

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EMMA ABBOTT, - as - VIOLETTA.

WEDNESDAY—Flotow's Charming Opera,

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Abbott's "Last Rose of Summer."

EMMA ABBOTT, - as - MARTHA.

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EMMA ABBOTT, - as - LEONORA.

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Admission, $1.50. Gallery, 50 Cents. ja30

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM DOING BUSINESS IN THE name of CRONESS & WHITE has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in future by J. E. WHITE, and all outstanding debts due the late firm will be paid him.

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for a term of years,

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A FIRST-CLASS SALMON CANNER. Address, stating terms and references, to XX. Colonist Office, Victoria.

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A TEACHER FOR BURGOYNE BAY PUBLIC School, holding a first class certificate. Applications to be addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Services to commence on Tuesday, March 1st.

fe1 ALEX. WILSON, Secretary.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO WEDNESDAY, THE 9th INSTANT

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NAILS, LUMBER and COAL

Forms of Tender can be had on application at the office of the undersigned.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 4th February, 1887. fe5

Municipal Notice.

Hackmen, Expressmen and Draymen are hereby notified to obtain their Licenses at the City Hall forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under the Bylaw.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 5th Feb., 1887. fe6

A SOCIAL AND DANCE

To be held at HARMONY HALL,

By the British Columbia Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 10th, 1887.

Doors open at 7.30 P. M. To commence at 8. Tickets, $1.00. Gentlemen and Ladies. fe5-6t

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Driving by the Hour, each hour	1 00
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Oatmeal, Buckwheat Flour,
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—ON—

Tuesday, Feb. 15th, 1887

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 12 o'clock at noon, of February 14th, for the erection of a Two Storey brick building for Louis Willie, Esq.

Plans now to be seen at my office.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER,

fe6 Architect.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS OPportunity of expressing his thanks to the Officers and Members of the Victoria Fire Department for their prompt assistance in extinguishing the fire at his store and dwelling on the morning of the 2nd February, and sincerely thanks those gentlemen who so kindly saved the household effects from destruction.

fe3 PHIL. R. SMITH.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

E. G. PRIOR HAVING SOLD A SHARE in his Iron and Hardware business to G. F. Mathews, the firm will henceforth be carried on under the firm name of E. G. PRIOR & CO.

Victoria, Feb. 1st, 1887. fe2

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

RE KWONG LEE ESTATE

POSTPONED.

The Sale of the Book Accounts of the above Estate advertised to be sold at Kwong Lee's Store, Cormorant Street, Victoria, on the 22nd January, is postponed until 10th FEBRUARY, 1887, at 11 a.m.

By order,

G. BYRNES,

jan18 Auctioneer.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the First Session of the Fifth Parliament.

MONDAY, Feb. 7th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m. Prayers were read by the Rev. W. W. Percival.

PETITIONS, RETURNS, ETC.

Mr. Orr presented the petition of Ladner, McNeeley and others, to construct a railway from Popcum to Ladners.

Mr. Baker asked leave to withdraw the petition of A. T. Galt and others for the privilege of constructing a railway in Kootenay as the promoters desired to make further surveys.

Mr. Beaven desired to see the petitions which had been presented to the house printed.

Hon. minister of finance brought down an abstract statement of the revenue and expenditure for the six months ended December 31st, 1886.

TIMBER LANDS.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Mr. Croft, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying that a return be sent down to this house of all timber lands alienated by the provincial government from the date of the various acts relating thereto coming into force to the present date; giving the location and acreage so alienated; the names of the parties by whom the said lands were acquired; and the names of the parties by whom they are now held.

The honorable mover said he was aware that much of the information he asked for was not obtainable, and he would not press for the names of parties that could not be secured without much trouble. The impression had gone abroad that parties south of the line, and speculators and grabbers had induced impecunious an irresponsible persons to lend their names so that the principle of the acts might be evaded and the lands, so soon as secured, passed over to the person who stood in the background. He was glad the government would deal with the matter and alter an act under which much of the timber lands that were accessible by rail, river and coast were being rapidly alienated and locked up. But before the house could deal intelligently with the measure proposed by the government they must have as much of the *data* asked for by this resolution as possible.

The Attorney-General replied that the government would bring down all the information they could on the subject, but they could not give a return of all the timber lands alienated.

Mr. Beaven said if the government could not give what was asked for the resolution should be amended.

The mover said there was no necessity. The resolution did not ask the government to attempt impossibilities. Resolution carried.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE EXPENDITURE.

Mr. Higgins moved that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying that a return be sent down to this house of all expenditures on account of government house, from the date of confederation to the 31st December, 1886.

The hon. mover thought that before the estimates were considered the house should have the information asked for in the resolution. There was an idea that the vice-regal palace was costing this province a great deal more than it ought to—than it was worth, and it might yet become a question with hon. members, whether the present establishment might not be closed and a less expensive one established. The Dominion government ought to know, if they did not, that the cost of living in British Columbia was much greater than in Manitoba, Quebec or Ontario, and that a salary which was more than ample there was inadequate here, He believed that the returns asked for by the resolution would stagger this house and lead hon. members to the opinion that if the Dominion government desire to maintain government house in a state of splendor that the Dominion government should defray the cost thereof, and not call on this house to supplement the inadequate salary provided by grants which in the aggregate were far and away beyond the benefits conferred.

Mr. Thompson seconded.

The honorable minister of finance said the information could all be obtained from the public accounts. Resolution carried.

RETURNS ASKED FOR.

Mr. Orr moved, seconded by Mr. Ladner, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor praying that a copy of all orders-in-council, and all notices of reservation, and notices of the cancelling of reservations and all correspondence between the provincial and Dominion governments in any way relating to the reservation of the lands and townsite of Granville lying to the west of what is known as the north road to Burrard Inlet, in the district of New Westminster, to the province of British Columbia.

The attorney-general had to confess that the resolution was somewhat unintelligible. The notices of the reservation had already been published, and as for correspondence, there was none.

Hon. Mr. Robson said this matter was put in a very hazy way. The premier had already explained this matter very clearly. The Dominion not having built the line of railway any further than Port Moody, had admitted that they had nothing to do with land west of that point.

Mr. Beaven said it was no answer to the question to say that the notices had appeared in the Government *Gazette* and public press. What his honorable friend wanted was official information. The government certainly was in possession of some information on the subject.

The government had no oajection to the passing of the resolution, which passed accordingly.

REVENUE FROM LAND SALES.

Mr. Semlin asked: What was the total revenue and expenditure from the 1st of July to the 31st Dec., 1886? also, what was the amount of revenue brought to account at the treasury during the first six months of the fiscal year 1886-1887 on account of land sales?

Hon. minister of finance—Revenue, $221,729.34; expenditure, $339,577.87; land sales, $31,871.25.

FALSE CREEK BRIDGE.

Mr. Orr asked: What action has the government taken relative to a resolution passed by this house on the 26th February, 1886, respecting the railway bridge across False Creek, in the district of New Westminster?

Hon. provincial secretary—It was forwarded in the usual way.

STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Mr. Higgins asked the hon. chief commissioner of lands and works: Is he aware that there is stored in a frame building within a few hundred feet of the government buildings a large quantity of powder, and that the existence of said explosive in its present exposed condition is a menace to government as well as to private property?

The honorable mover in making the resolution pointed out the danger of allowing such a state of things to exist.

Mr. Beaven, to a point of order, said clause 28 of the rules and orders provided that "no argument or opinion shall be offered" in asking a question.

Mr. Higgins had heard of hair-splitting, but this was the most remarkable instance of it he had ever seen. It was not his fault if any of the interrogation points in the original resolution had been omitted in the printed copy before the house.

Mr. Speaker said the same point had been frequently brought up in the house and it had been decided that it was properly taken according to the rules of the house.

Mr. Davie—I think we better leave if there are 2000 pounds of powder stored alongside of us and we can't ask any question about it.

NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Mr. Mason asked what steps have been taken to carry into effect the following resolution of the former legislative assembly, passed on the 3rd April, 1886, viz:—Resolved, that this committee respectfully recommend that the lieutenant-governor do offer a reward not less than $5000 for the discovery of a new gold field upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the lieutenant-governor in council may deem expedient?

Hon. Attorney Genera (in the absence of the premier)—Non, the government deeming it desirable to have the further deliberation of the house as to the best method of affording public aid towards the development of our mines.

J. B. HILL'S IMPRISONMENT.

Mr. Martin asked how long has J. B. Hill been confined in gaol at Kamloops; for what cause; who pays for his maintenance; if the provincial government, how much; has any money been paid by the private prosecutor, and, if so, how much?

Hon. Attorney General—Mr. Hill is detained under civil process and was, as I am informed, delivered into custody at the Kamloops jail on the 11th January, 1886, by virtue of two writs of capais, one for $1,280.50 and the other for $676.99, issued after judgment out of the supreme court by order of a judgment thereof in the actions of A. B. Gray & Co. *vs.* Hill & Murdock, and A. B. Gray & Co. *vs.* Hill & Gillis. The province, as is usual in such cases, pay for the maintenance of the debtor. No moneys have been paid by the plaintiff.

SONGHEES RESERVE.

Mr. Beaven asked—Has section 119, Esquimalt district, (Songhees Indian reserve), Victoria harbor, been dealt with in any way by the present government? If so, in what manner?

Hon. Attorney-General—It has not.

BILL TO ABOLISH PREFERENCES.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of a bill to abolish preferences amongst creditors in the administration of the estates of deceased persons.

Mr. T. Davie thought it would be very advisable if it could be done, to classify this and some bills which he intended bringing in and have them all passed as one bill. He understood it was the intention of the government to pass a bill for the administration of justice embracing all these bills.

Bill passed the second reading.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a previous sitting of the house, the following railway committee was appointed, the last-named seven being selected by the leader of the opposition: T. Davie, Martin, Prior, Allen, Croft, Mason, Higgins, Vernon, Ladner, Semlin, McLeese, Stenhouse, Thompson, Cowan and John.

THE EXPLOSIVES.

Mr. Higgins, to question of privilege, said, since he had been debarred from bringing this matter before the government in the form of a resolution, his only resource was to do so under a question of privilege. He was credibly informed by residents in the vicinity of the government grounds that there was stored within the precincts of the government reserve, in a frame building, some 2,000 or 3,000 pounds of powder. He thought the matter should receive the attention of the government, not that he was afraid the house would be blown up, but for the safety of both public and private property in the vicinity. He had intended bringing the matter up in another deliberative body of which he had the honor to be a member, but he had desired to add the weight of a resolution of the house.

Mr. T. Davie had been somewhat surprised to see the honorable gentleman's resolution ruled out of order, not that this might not be proper enough, but he thought the honorable member for Victoria might well have allowed it to go. He thought it was a very extraordinary thing that such a large quantity of explosive should be stored in a place adjoining the parliament buildings, and the government should give some assurance as to what they intended to do in respect to the matter. It was a matter which might well engage their attention.

Mr. Dunsmuir said this was a question for the municipality to deal with.

Hon. attorney general said it was certainly the duty of the city council to attend to this matter. He did not think, though prevention was better than cure, that a great deal of danger was to be apprehended, as a considerable quantity of the explosives consisted of cartridges of various kinds.

House adjourned at 4 p. m. till 2 p. m. on Wednesday next.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Ladner will move for a return of highways, gazetted on the north side of Fraser river, Townships 17, 20 and 23, New Westminster district, and a return of all monies expended since 1st July, 1883, on roads and bridges.

Mr. Beaven—that the petition of McLeod Stewart and others for leave to introduce a private bill and the petition of Alexander McLean and others for a similar purpose be printed.

Hon. Mr. Davie will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled—"An Act relating to the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court."

Hon. Mr. Robson will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled—"An Act to repeal (in part) the Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

Mr. Higgins will move for copies of all correspondence, telegrams or orders in Council by this government with any other government or person or persons whatsoever relative to the calling of transpacific steamships carrying her Majesty's mails, and at ports of Victoria and Esquimalt.

Mr. Baker—That whereas it is expedient to amend certain clauses in the mining laws of the province: Resolved, that a select committee be appointed to consider the subject and report to this house.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Higgins—Is it the intention of the government to place a sum on the estimates for 1887-8, for the establishment of a Normal school?

Mr. Semlin—Has the government of British Columbia made any agreement with Baillie Grohman, subsequent to September 7th, 1885, in reference to the Kootenay land reclamation scheme?

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Heath & Co, stock brokers of New York, have suspended, their liabilities being great.

Flourens, minister of affairs at Paris, has informed the cabinet that the outlook of international affairs is peaceful.

The freight blockade on the rivers at New York is worse, if anything, and hope for a peaceful settlement of the troubles, is dying out.

Another section of the California and Oregon railroad, about fifteen miles long, has been completed and will be thrown open to business to-day.

Last week's bank statement at New York shows a revenue decrease of $1,827,000. The banks now hold $20,465,000 in excess of the legal rule.

A number of delegates from the different provincial free trade leagues of France have arrived in Paris to protest to the government against the taxing of cereals.

Miss Calhoun, the actress who is engaged to Senator Hearst's son William, left London for New York on the 3d inst. Mr. and Mrs. Hearst are opposed to the match.

Hayes Dunham, of Anderson, Cal., was warming giant cartridges by placing them in warm water, when they exploded, blowing off Dunham's head and wrecking everything in the vicinity.

T. M. Healy, the defeated liberal candidate for parliamentary honors in Londonderry county, Ireland, was elected unopposed to fill the vacancy in the north division of Longford county.

The Guion line steamer Wyoming bound for Liverpool had to call at Halifax on her way to Liverpool for coal having been unable to get any at New York owing to the coal-handler's strike there.

Andrew J. Leonard, convicted at Vancouver. W. T., a year ago of manslaughter and sentenced to fifteen years at the territorial penitentiary, was shot and killed at Seatco, while attempting to escape.

SIR JOHN AT KINGSTON.

The Chieftain's Triumphant Election Placed Beyond All Doubt.

A Resolution in Favor of the Premier and the N. P. Carried Amid Wild Enthusiasm.

Queen's University Students Present an Address—If Sir John had Hanged Next Day Riel would have Swung—The French Will Eventually Sustain the Government and the Law.

Special to THE COLONIST (via C.P.R. Telegraph.)
[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Sir John addressed a crowded meeting of his old constituents at Kingston on Saturday. The student's of Queen's University presented him with an address, after which the premier spoke for an hour alluding to the National Policy, the C.P.R., and Riel, terming the latter a murderer, and saying that if he "Sir John" were to have been hanged for it next day Riel would have been swung and the law of the land be upheld. He sympathized with the French, knowing their impulsive patriotism, and had reason to believe they would eventually sustain the government and the law of the land. A resolution in favor of the premier and the national policy was proposed and carried amid wild enthusiasm. The meeting has placed beyond all doubt Sir John's election in Kingston.

ANOTHER FIRE AT YALE.

The C. P. Railway Shops Totally Consumed—Loss $100,000.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

YALE, B. C., Feb. 6th.

This morning at three o'clock the railway, carpenters, blacksmith's and machine shops were totally destroyed by fire. It is supposed a spark from the engine of a freight train going east caused the conflagration. The estimated loss is $100,000.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Residents of San Francisco awoke this morning to meet a sight which proved to be as enjoyable as it was unexpected and surprising to all. Everywhere a covering of pure white was visible, the result of a snowfall, which began shortly after 3 o'clock a.m., and continued without cessation until noon, when the fall reached six inches. A great conflagration or an earthquake would not have excited more interest throughout the residence portion of the city. Windows were occupied by people in *dishabille*, curious to see the unusual phenomenon. Street car travel was interrupted to some extent early in the day, owing to the snow, otherwise no inconvenience resulted. Soon after it had ceased falling, the snow began to melt rapidly and is fast disappearing.

INTERIOR WEATHER.

Forty-two Below Zero—Cattle are Suffering, and a Serious Loss Expected.

A letter received from the interior states that Mr. T. Harper purchased 170 head of cattle at Crow's Bar, and in driving them to the hog ranche at Kelly's lake the thermometer registered 42° below zero. Only 70 cattle arrived at the ranche, those driving them having to hurry on to avoid freezing. The thermometer registered 42° below zero at Clinton on the 2nd and in the sun 25° below with a biting wind from the north-east.

Other letters received from the interior points state that during the severe cold cattle have suffered terribly, and there must be a severe loss in stocks as a result.

CABLE NEWS.

Says There Will be no War in Europe.

Attempting to Sound Premier Goblet on the Political Situation.

A French King Never Would Have Brooked German Insults—England to Adopt the Lee American Rifle—Parnellites to Oppose Liquor Legislation—Bubear Wins the Championship of England—Alarmed Over a Subterranean Explosion.

[Via Puget Sound Telegraph Company's Lines.]

No War in Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The *Standard* correspondent at St. Petersburg affects to know on good authority that there will be no war in Europe.

Championship Sculling Race.

A race between George Bubear and G. J. Perkins for the sculling championship of England, four hundred pounds and the sporting men's challenge cup took place to-day and was won by Bubear. The race was rowed over the Tyne championship course.

Lee American Rifle Adopted.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* asserts that England has practically decided to adopt the Lee American rifle for the use of her army.

Parnell and Parnellites.

Acting by his physicians advice, Parnell will go abroad to recruit his health after the conclusion of the debate on the address. The Parnellites will oppose in parliament all projects relative to the liquor traffic in Ireland on the ground that the question should be reserved for an Irish parliament.

Parliamentary Tactics.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The members of the extreme left have decided in favor of granting priority to Gen. Boulanger's military organization bill, with a view of drawing from Premier Goblet a statement regarding the political situation.

Thankful for Republican Government.

Le Paris expresses thankfulness because France is under a republican government. A king, says that journal, could never have brooked German insults. Spanish republican immigrants residing in France have decided to form a volunteer force of 2,000 to assist France in the event of war with Germany.

Eruption of a Volcano.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The inhabitants of Baku, the centre of the great Russian petroleum field, have been much alarmed over a subterranean explosion which shook the houses and caused considerable damage. At the same time a volcano burst on Lob Batan, ten miles from Baku. For two nights the volcano threw a column of fire and mud 350 feet high, illuminating the country for miles. The mud emitted during the eruption already lies from seven to fourteen feet deep, over a full square mile of territory.

AMERICAN NEWS.

War in the Spring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The *Star's* cable says: Belief is general in mercantile circles that war between Germany and France will break out as soon as fighting weather sets in. An official view is that peace or war depends upon the efforts of the powers to form an alliance. The outlook on the whole may be summed up as no immediate danger, but war in spring

NEW WESTMINSTER.

F. Webb Breaks Through the Ice and is Drowned—Indians Give a Strange Account of a Dead Body in their Possession.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 7.—The skating on the Fraser is excellent and crowds of people turn out daily to enjoy it.

This afternoon Mr. F. Webb, with two companions, left the city with the intention of going to his ranch on the North Arm. All three went together on the ice, but when opposite the shipyard they separated, Webb declaring he would take the passage south of the first island. His companions did all they could to persuade him to take the other channel as the ice about the upper end of the island was evidently unsafe. Webb would not be turned from his purpose, however, and his companions left him. He soon reached the bad ice, broke through two or three times and finally went under and was drowned. His companions at once came ashore and with an Indian proceeded from the shipyard with a canoe, dragging it over the ice, and succeeded in securing the body with a boat hook. Deceased was engaged with Messrs. Ewen & Wise in the cannery business on the Fraser and was about 35 years of age, and had no relations in this country. He owned a ranch on the North Arm.

This morning W. C. Robson, a stage-driver between here and Port Moody, while on his way to that place met a party of Indians drawing on a sled what he at first supposed was a dead deer, but on looking closer at the object he saw a human hand sticking out from under the blanket which covered it. On inquiring of the Indians what they were dragging, they replied that it was a dead man belonging to Lytton. They said he had been frozen to death, and that they had been searching for him some three or four days. He inquired of them if they intended taking the body to New Westminster; they answered "no," that they were going to Port Moody. Robson then went on his way to Port Moody, but the Indians did not follow him to Port Moody, as they had stated they would. On his way back to this city, about 11 o'clock, he learned that they had proceeded down the North Road toward the Inlet. When he arrived at the spot where he had met them he tied his horses and followed their tracks into the woods, and discovered that they had evidently taken the corpse out of a hollow cedar stump a short distance from the road.

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 1887.

SECESH ROWDIES.

The Grit-Rielite-Repealers of Halifax have opened the campaign in genuine Grit style. Having no arguments to advance themselves they have always at command a small band of hired ruffians who are ready at all times to howl down anyone who is advancing on a public platform arguments which they cannot controvert. The recent meeting at Halifax is a case in point. A telegram from Ottawa, dated Sunday, and received at this office yesterday, says:

> A joint meeting of both political parties, held in Halifax drill hall last night, is said to have been unparalleled in the political history of Canada. Sir Chas. Tupper was the champion of the Conservative cause, and A. G. Jones, of the grit and repeal platform. In two minutes after the doors were opened the place was jammed from floor to ceiling, and thousands were unable to obtain admission. Pandemonium reigned supreme half the time. Sir Charles delivered a fiery attack on the repealers. Jones followed and rehearsed the old stories of extravagance on the part of the Dominion government. Tupper made a masterly reply, and so heavily did he *state* his opponents that they proceeded to break up the meeting. A free fight ensued, and the hall was completely wrecked. All the windows and furniture were smashed to atoms. The election fight is bitterer by the Atlantic than in any other portion of the country.

No wonder Jones' followers broke up the meeting! At the hands of a man like Sir Charles Tupper the flimsy arguments of the Nova Scotia secesh party would be laid bare in all their bareness to the gaze of an indignant people who would be made to plainly see that the repeal cry was simply an attempt, by causing dissatisfaction throughout the province, to ensure a victory for Blake at the elections. And so the truth must be concealed and the conservative speakers muzzled. How well the Halifax friends of Fielding and Longley have succeeded the dispatch tells us. Happily Sir Charles is not a man to be intimidated by the usual grit tactics—he has known them too long—and his voice will, notwithstanding such rowdyism, be heard throughout the province, proclaiming the cause of good government and exposing the insincerity of the secesh friends of Edward Blake.

SIR JOHN'S DEFAMER.

Perhaps after the Toronto *Globe*, the most thoroughly unreliable and wickedly calumnious organ in the Dominion is the one-horse grit sheet which does duty in this city for a newspaper. It is said liars need long memories—the recent diametrically opposite statements of the editor of the *Times* prove the truth of the saying. A short time ago we exposed the wordy and abusive editor on the "Independent" question, showing by his own paper that while he now advocates "straddlebugs," because he knows clear-cut grits would stand no possible chance of election in this district, he only a few months ago described Independents as the lowest of the low and the meanest of the mean. So completely was he cornered that he was unable to perform the wriggling out act in which he is so proficient. Again on Saturday, following the lead of the *Globe*, he rehashed the base slanders upon Sir John A. Macdonald's mental condition, and as good as insinuated that he was in a state of idiocy. He even went so far as to say that when the chieftain was in this city last summer his old friends noticed the marked change in his condition and stated: "That Sir John's mental and intellectual capacities have materially deteriorated during the past half-a-dozen years is well known to all who have come into close contact with him." When we confronted him with his own account of Sir John's appearance while here in July last in which he declared him to be just "as young as he used to be," and "wear that jaunty appearance which has never left him in the days of his greatest troubles," the iron entered into his soul and last evening he launched forth some choice extracts from that extensive vocabulary of Billingsgate which is the exclusive property of the *Times* office. Our misguided contemporary should bear in mind Lord Beaconsfield's famous saying that "Impertinence is not wit, and insolence is not invective." We simply quoted the *Times* seven months ago and now, to show the utter hypocrisy and double-dealing which characterized its editor—nothing more, nothing less, and we think we have done so effectually. No amount of vulgar abuse will cover up the fact that our contemporary has been condemned out of his own mouth. We are sorry that journalism should be so prostituted, but then we feel it our duty to make the *expose*. The *Times* yesterday had the audacity to state that in its article of July 26, 1886, which we published on Sunday morning, it "did not question his (Sir John's) mental activity." Let us again, just to show how entirely regardless of the truth our contemporary is, reproduce a paragraph from his issue of July last:

> *Mentally* this prince of the people is as vigorous as he ever was, and not even his three score years and ten, or the violent attacks of sciatica, can bend his will or convince him that he is not as young as he used to be.

"The prince of his people" was then, as he is now, in the fullest enjoyment of all his faculties, and the effort to prove him an imbecile simply because he happens to be an old man will draw down upon our contemporary's head, as it has upon the *Globe's*, the scorn and indignation of an outraged public. Mr. Gladstone is an old man, no more remarkable in many respects than Sir John, but who would think because of that fact of accusing him of having lost his mental activities and being little better than an idiot. All the *Times'* talk about the Chambly election and Haldemand is mere "balderdash," born of the diseased imagination of the hero of Guelph. The Chambly elections took place while Sir John was in Victoria, and we are sure the hundreds of our readers who met the Premier while here will bear us out in saying that the result did not visibly affect him Such specious arguments show the utter inability of the *Times* to bolster up its statements as to Sir John's mental condition, which have been the coarsest that have ever appeared in the Victoria press.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

It is pleasant indeed in these days of American spreadeagleism which characterizes as well the American newspapers to a large extent as the United States senate, to find one prominent journal of unquestionable authority, calling out to the American people to stay their hands in the matter of their trade relations with Canada. *Bradstreet's* may always be trusted to take a conservative and sober view on all questions affecting the financial interests of the Republic. It will be remembered that the retaliatory measures proposed by the senate committee on foreign relations as a step in the direction of a settlement of the fisheries dispute with Canada, was passed by the senate with but one dissenting voice. That measure authorizes the President to suspend commercial intercourse with this country whenever he shall be satisfied that the fishing vessels of the United States are denied the enjoyment of any rights secured to them by treaty or law, or are subjected to unjust discrimination. The Senate bill has since been referred to the house committee on foreign affairs. In that body some opposition to hasty action upon the measure has been developed, and it is probable the house will not be carried away by the excitement which showed itself in the senate debates upon the measure. While the question is thus pending in the house committee the great financial review to which we have alluded thinks it may be worth while to direct attention to the extraordinary grant of power over the commercial relations of Canada and the United States given to the president by this bill, and to the comparatively insignificant position which the trade in fish makes in the total trade of the two countries. The bill gives the president power to prohibit the entry into the United States not only of fish, but of "any other product" of Canada, or "othergoods" coming therefrom to the United States, and to apply this prohibition "to any part or to all" of those subjects, thus giving him virtually absolute control over the whole commerce between the two countries. This is a grant of power over the property interests of a large number of people which nothing but the most extreme circumstances can justify, in spite of the confidence that a particular executive will exercise that power with a sound discretion. In connection with this branch of the subject it will be of interest to know what part the trade in fish plays in the commerce between the United States and Canada. In order to indicate this with some definiteness we present below some comparative statistics of the trade with Canada during recent years. The following table shows the import and export movement of the trade with Canada for each of the fiscal years since 1881:

UNITED STATES TRADE WITH CANADA.

	Imports of mdse.— Free.	Dutiable.	Total.
1881	$10,896,286	$27,145,661	$38,041,947
1882	12,658,318	38,455,157	51,113,475
1883	14,201,349	30,539,527	44,740,876
1884	15,237,307	23,778,533	39,615,740
1885	12,871,884	24,088,657	36,950,541
1886	12'042,627	25,453,711	37,496,338

	Exports of Dom. mdse.	Excess of imports.
1881	$35,793,031	$ 2,248,088
1882	35,289,859	15,823,616
1883	42,831,005	1,909,871
1884	42,510,932	*3,195,092
1885	35,976,815	973,726
1886	31,653,124	5,843,214

*Excess of exports.

The imports of leading articles of commerce during the past three fiscal years are shown in the following table:

UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM CANADA.

Free.	1886.	1885.	1884.
Fish	$1,071,217	$3,447,294	$3,720,412
Eggs	1,893,672	2,095,437	2,356,325
Live Animals	1,677,955	1,649,644	2,108,759
Lumber	1,362,237	1,062,983	1,573,217
Houshold goods	1,578,002	1,354,993	1,559,395
Hides and furs	1,193,187	1,080,621	1,345,667
Total all free impots	$12,042,627	$12,871,884	$15,237,307
Dutiable.			
Fish	$1,105,382	$68,266	$153,387
Lumber and manufactures	7,515,756	7,841,147	9,016,841
Barley and malt	7,409,148	6,788,623	6,031,891
Live animals	3,163,740	3,111,014	2,701,705
Hay	1,034,496	1,517,483	998,789
Coal	1,014,116	1,074,029	1,007,354
Total all dutiable impts.	$25,453,711	$24,088,657	$23,778,533
Total imports all kinds	37,496,338	36,960,541	39,015,840

Upon examining the import tables above given it will be seen that the fish trade in 1886 was among the less important of the items mentioned and did not amount to so much as in either of the two preceding years. In 1885 and 1884 it was the most important free import, but it is no longer so. As regards dutiable imports, its relative position is even less prominent.

The more important exports to Canada from the United States during the same periods were as follows:

	Exports year ending June 30— 1886	1885	1884
Fish	$213,794	$102,790	$263,446
Breadstuffs	7,250,223	9,002,781	8,715,861
Provisions, including dairy prod'ce	5,780,983	7,535,739	9,499,126
Coal	3,323,300	3,889,645	4,300,357
Lumber and manufactures	1,960,817	2,411,983	2.317,541
Iron and steel and manufactures	1,855,914	2,146,011	2,441,235
Cotton and mfg	2,606,330	2,035,569	1,889,951
Tobacco and mfg	1,181,170	1 405,232	831,209
Live animals	804,112	887,819	897,819
Total exports, all kinds	$31,953,124	$35,976,815	$42,510,932

The small figure cut by the export fish trade is also shown in the table of exports above given. As a further index of the relative positions of the fish and other trade with Canada, the following tables are given showing the total trade each year, and the percentage of it consisting of fish:

	1886.	1885.	1884.
FREE IMPORTS.			
Fish	$1,071,217	$3,547,294	$3,720,412
All free imports	12,042,627	12,871,884	15,237,307
Percentage fish to free imports	8.8	27.5	24.4
DUTIABLE IMPORTS.			
Fish	$1,105,382	$68,266	$153,387
All dutiable imp's	25,453,711	24,088,657	23,778,533
Percentage	4.3	.0028	.0065
SUMMARY OF IMPORT TRADE.			
Fish	$2,176,599	$3,615,560	$3,873,799
Total all imports	37,496,338	36,960,541	39,015,840
Percentage fish to all imports	5.8	9.66	9.95
EXPORTS TO CANADA.			
Fish	$213,794	$102,790	$263,416
Total exports all kinds	31,953,124	35,976,815	42,510,932
Percentage	.0066	.0028	.0061

With the above facts and figures in view, it is found that out of a total trade, both export and import, of $69,449,462 in 1886, the total value of the fish commerce was only $2,390,393, or about 3½ per cent. In the two preceding years the proportion was about 5 per cent. each year.

THE TRUNCATED GARMENT.

The Washington correspondent of a Chicago paper thus writes of Cardinal Gibbons' recent visit to Washington:—"This week it is Mr. Geo. Bancroft's pretty granddaughter who dines the Cardinal on her birthday, and Wednesday night the venerable historian had a large dinner party, followed by an evening company. Miss Bancroft was the only lady at the dinner-table, but the drawing-room was full of them later in the evening, every one in decorous high-necked gowns. All the ladies were warned not to wear low-necked dresses, as the presence of a cardinal forbids such dress. For that reason, many young girls did not go, as they had only low-cut gowns at all suitable to an evening company. This bit of etiquette was quite new to Washington, and in view of the way the decollete fashion has progressed, it has been suggested that the cardinal should be asked to Washington often, and his presence announced beforehand. The decollette fashion is now universal and women have adopted it this winter who never wore it before, and have gone in Washington society for ten years and more, with their dresses covering their shoulders and arms."

WANT of space prevents the publication of tables of British iron and steel exports for the year 1886. Briefly stated the total exports were 3,389,197 tons in 1886, against 3,130,682 tons in 1885, and 3,496,991 tons in 1884. The total shipments to the United States in 1886 were 803,632 tons, against 397,668 tons in 1885 and 454,755 tons in 1884. To the increased shipments to the United States alone can be credited the increase in the totals over 1885. Pig iron showed the greatest increase, and steel blooms also were heavily in excess of 1885. Indeed, every line of exports showed an increase, with the exception of hoops and sheet iron.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,---I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons, and solicit your support.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,---I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

NOAH SHAKSPEARE.

Jan. 15th, 1887.

jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,---I beg respectfully to announce that I am a Candidate for re-election as one of your representatives in the Ottawa Parliament, and a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

E. CROW BAKER.

24th Jan., 1887.

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To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen.---I have the honor to offer my services as one of the candidates to represent your interests in the Dominion House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John Macdonald's Government, and request your suffrages therefor.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
EDW'D MALLANDAINE.

Victoria, Jan'y 29th, 1887.

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To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,---I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked. (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests. (3) British Columbia in general. (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,---I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887.

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To the Electors of Vancouver Island District:

Gentlemen,----Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon (in the course of a few days) as I have brought my official duties as Stipendiary Magistrate to a close and tendered my resignation.

Yours faithfully,
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Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1887.

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PORT HAMMOND, Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clk

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 15 o'clk, Friday at 19 o'clk

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Tuesday 4 a.m., Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 3.10
" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
Ar. 12.00	NANAIMO	De. 1.00

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Discussed in the London "Quarterly Review"—How it Contributes to the Unity and Welfare of the Empire.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The article in the *Quarterly Review* on the political history of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway is very accurate. The reviewer states that the railway is really the history for a time of Canada itself, and is intimately associated with the future of the British Empire. It claims consideration in respect of its imperial and commercial value. The railway has made Canada and the Pacific coast, and had enabled the government to put down the Riel rebellion. The most interesting portion of the article to Canadians is the reviewer's remarks on the opposition policy. His strictures are very severe. About the time the Mackenzie cabinet fell in 1878 the attitude of the liberal party underwent a change. The liberals said that to carry out the country's obligations to British Columbia was impossible, and would impose financial burdens absolutely ruinous in their oppressivness, and that the idea of a railroad from ocean to ocean, entirely avoiding foreign soil, must be relegated to the dim future. The result to the country of this strange perversity was bad. The incoming cabinet was thwarted by the

OBSTACLES PUT IN ITS WAY

and was driven to revert to the original plan of an independent company. The government turned to the gentlemen who had made the St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba railway successful and induced them to undertake the work. Sir Charles Tupper introduced a bill, in 1881, to carry out the agreement, and appealed to the opposition to unite with his supporters in bringing the great national work to a triumphant and satisfactory conclusion. The appeal failed. The opposition missed the opportunity of adopting a course creditable to themselves and advantageous to the country. Their captious criticism on the subject has not redounded to the reputation of the opposition as patriots or statesman, while the tactics they have pursued have done much abroad to shake the credit and the position of the colony. The resolutions, however, were passed, the promoters subscribed a million, and work was begun in thorough earnest. The details of the construction are well known. The reviewer points out the advantages offered by the road for the conveyance of the Pacific and Atlantic mails to and from Japan, China and Australia, being under one management from sea to sea. The question

"WILL THE LINE PAY ?"

can be answered in the affirmative. It is now earning a substantial amount in excess of the fixed charges, a result astonishing and gratifying to the shareholders. The fixed charges will not increase for some time, and the traffic receipts will at the worst show a large development. The financial success of the road seems to be assured. Canada is already reaping a good return for the sacrifices she has made and England cordially hopes her expectations will be fulfilled, inasmuch as the work deeply interests the mother country. The great Northwest has been opened up to immigration, where millions of acres of wheat-producing land await settlers. No longer need Canada's sons go to the United States to make a new start, nor need emigration from England drift to New York. The railway has solved the Indian question. It has opened up vast coal fields, stimulated the mining industry on Lake Superior and elsewhere, and promises to establish a large reciprocal trade with Australia. Yet more far reaching results will affect Englishmen the world over from the new ocean service projected by the Dominion government which may well be called

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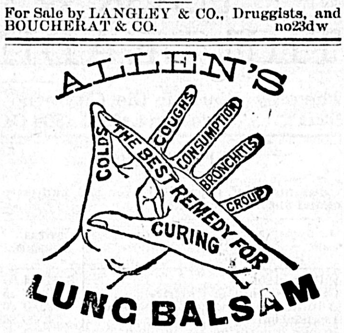

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WILLIAM ABEL,
Administrator.
111 Mile House, 16th Jan., 1887. ja28-w4t

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. ja8 Secretary.

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
ja7-1m Registrar and Sec'y

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Assessment of one per cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 21st day of February, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 31st January, 1887. fe1-dw

NOTICE.

Estate of John Whitfield, Nanaimo.

A FOURTH AND FINAL DIVIDEND, WITH a discharge to Insolvent, of the above Estate, will be paid on or about the 1st day of March, 1887.

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Lands and Works Dept.,
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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1886. no28-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof.

WM. SMITHE,
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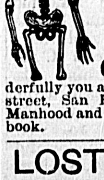

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKing application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes 660 acres of land situated in the District of New Westminster, near Sechell Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of our lease No. 4; thence south 60 chains; thence east 110 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west to place of beginning.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO., Ld.
B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C.,
14th January, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to establish a road, commencing at the west end of the gazetted road, between sections 3 and 4 Highland District; then running in a northerly direction about 9 chains; then a little south of west 30 chains on section 11, to line between sections 10 and 11; then about 8 chains on section 10; then a little north of west on section 11 to west end of said section, and being 20 feet on each side of the centre of the present road known as Pike's road.

Also, a branch road 20 feet wide and one-half chain in length, 18 chains west of post at corner of sections 3 and 4, 10 and 11, between said road and line of sections 10 and 11.

JOHN H. SCAFE.
Dated January 15th, 1887. jan16 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group I., Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake, above the Narrows, in Township 49.

TH. KRUGER.
January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.

HENRY SEVERNE,
jan9 Thetis Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over (1920) nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Kootenay District, starting at a point west of Marten Creek, about 60 chains north of the S. W. Fork of said Creek; thence S. 120 chains; thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 120 chains; thence W. 160 chains to initial point.

W. FERNIE,
E. BRAY,
F W. AYLMER,
J. E. HUMPHREYS.
Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES Notice that application has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase four Islands containing about eight acres, situated North and East of Osborn Bay, Chemainus district.

SAMUEL GIBBS.
January 20th. ja21-2mos

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Dated at Victoria,
the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1886.
de26 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing; thence in a north-easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886. de8 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District, from Sicamoose Narrows to Okanagon Lake.

M. LUMBY,
Secretary for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, Dec. 24th, 1886. de25 6w

Fresh Canned Baltimore OYSTERS
Received by EXPRESS every three days b
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Feb. 7.—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend.
Str. Geo. W. Elder, San Francisco.

CLEARED.

Feb. 7.—Str North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str. Geo. W. Elder, Port Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—J Lunnesk, Capt J McDonald, John Sheehan, Philip Martin, J West, Geo LePrince, J Reider, T Donovan, G Wentworth, E Gerron, A Doyle, Geo Allen, J Cotsford, P Cochran, Mrs Pierce.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—E B Marvin, D S Curtis & Co, Lenz & Leiser, P McQuade & Son, Simon Leiser, J Reed & Co.

Per ss. GEO. W. ELDER, from San Francisco—A & W Wilson, A B Gray & Co, Albion Iron Works, A Ofner, A J Rowbotham & Co, A Bossi & Co, Boucherat & Co, Cherry & Cruch, Croft & Angus, Carne & Munsie, C W Rogers, E B Marvin, E G Prior, Fell & Co, Geo Monson, H A Lilley, Hudson Bay Co, Henry Saunders, Hamm & M, J & A Clarihue, J H Todd & Son, J Clute, J Clementi, J Sehl, Jos Sommers, Key Chong, Lady Douglas, L Goodwin, McDonald & Co, McLennan & McFeeley, Mrs R E Jackson, Marvin & T, Matthews, R & T, Novelty Iron Works, Nicholles & Renouf, Neufelder & Ross, P McQuade, Royal City Planing Mills, Reed & Co, R Baker & Son, R H Alexander, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Tai Fung, T H Philpott, T N Hibben, Thos Earle, Vancouver C M & L Co, Wells, F & Co, W J Tippins, W Eckert, W Prothero, W & J Wilson, Wilson Bros, Welch, Rithet & Co, W Heathorn, Yuen Lung.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE CLARENCE.—F X Martin, J C Forlong, Vancouver; A W Wintrode, Port Townsend; J R James, Centralia, W T; B Springer, Moodyville; W R McKee, Chas Bailey, San Francisco; W Graveley, Vancouver.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

February 8th, 1887.

Mrs. James Curtis, Darlinghurst, N. S. W.
Miss A Cutler, Winnipeg, Man.
Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, Winnipeg, Man.

DEATHS.

SULLIVAN—In this city on the 7th inst., Michael Sullivan, a native of Ireland, and late of Nicola, B. C., aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place To-morrow (Wednesday), at 8.30 a. m., from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans. *

DO NOT fail to see the fine assortment of Valentines at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

VALENTINES at Robt. Jamieson's, Government street. *

FINE BREAKFAST RELISH. — Finnan Haddies just received by express at H Saunders, Johnson street. *

GREAT SALE of overcoats at A. Gilmore's' They must be sold; we do not intend to carry them over. *

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

LANGLEY & Co., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Fxtractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

A FULL supply of Admiralty Charts of coast of British Columbia, Pacific coast and ocean, from Cape Horn to Arctic ocean, Australia, and China and Japan, at Jamieson's. *

MY GOOD friend, if you are in search of flowers, feathers, fans, gloves, lace collars, lace, etc., etc., for evening-wear, call in at the Lansdowne House, Yates street, where a choice stock is to be seen. 2w

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city. YOUNG BROS., Government street. †

CLIPPER Almanacs, Devon Boys, by Melvill Fenn, and 65 cent edition of Ben-Hur by Lew Wallace, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

HEADQUARTERS for Winsor & Newton s Artists Material. Most complete stock. Lowest Prices. Robt. Jamieson, Government street. *

DR. A. C. WEST, Dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work are invited to call. *1m

The new Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
The New Braided Plush Trimmings,
The New Silk Braid Ruches,
New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
CITY HOUSE.

Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

If the system is thoroughly cleansed by some medicine that acts upon the bowels, kidneys and skin, such as Burdock Blood Bitters, and the sufferer will use Hagyard's Yellow Oil according to directions, there are few cases of rheumatism, however bad, but will yield promptly to the treatment. tu-th-sat-dw.

BUTTER.

Hamilton Creamery,
Ingersoll Dairy,
California Grass,
Fresh Island,
1m At H. SAUNDERS, Jonson Street.

The Cheapest

Place in Victoria for Books and Stationery is next door to the Postoffice, B. C. Stationery Co.

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Place in the city for Blank Books is next door to the Postoffice.
* B. C. STATIONERY Co.

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CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

Threatened Danger.

In the fall of '84, Randall Miller, of Maitland, N. S., was prostrated to his bed by an attack of incipient consumption. Cough remedies all failed. He rapidly grew debilitated, and friends despaired of his recovery. He tried Burdock Blood Bitters, with immediate relief, followed by a speedy cure. tu-th-sat-dw.

ARNOLD'S Writing Fluid, Blue Black Copying and Machine Copying Inks, and Saunders' Brilliant Scarlatine Fluid, at

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

THE W. U. wires are still down.

THE ice crop this year will be good.

SLEIGHING is now out of the question. The "beautiful" will soon disappear under the smile of such a sky as that of yesterday.

FRASER RIVER is completely blocked with ice. The passage to Port Moody is kept open by steamers constantly playing to and fro.

THE C. P. R. is open again and eastern mails will arrive at Port Moody to-day and be brought down on to-night's steamer.

THE mortal remains of the late Mr. J. W. Williams were brought up from San Francisco on the Elder last night and will be interred in Ross bay cemetery.

A GANG of men are employed at Swan lake and are cutting a large quantity of ice for summer use. The ice, in places, is said to be over six inches in thickness.

COAL is again plentiful, several schooners having arrived with cargoes. The Rithet yesterday went to Departure bay for a load also taking a scow in tow.

SKATING at Swan lake is magnificent, and the ice last night was covered by hundreds of ladies and gentlemen who indulged to their heart's content in the exhilerating exercise.

TO STILL afford people an opportunity of enjoying the excellent skating at Swan lake, Transfer buses will continue running as usual, the first bus leaving the stables at 11 a. m.

JAMES BAY was covered with ice yesterday, and venturesome small boys were sliding and skating on it. They go dangerously near the edge of the ice, and should be kept away from the place by their parents, or an accident will surely occur.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the British Columbia Mining and Milling Company was held yesterday. The annual report states that the company is in a good financial condition and before another annual report is issued the directors hope to have developed a valuable mine.

MR. MICHAEL SULLIVAN, who arrived from the upper country in a very feeble condition by Sunday's steamer, was at once taken to St. Joseph's hospital, but he never rallied and died during the night. The deceased is a well-known pioneer of Victoria.

THE PONDS situated outside the city were crowded on Sunday and yesterday with skaters, as many as 500 persons being on Swan Lake, Sunday, when some beautiful skating was witnessed, Mrs. Gillespie and Mr. Thos. Tye being the best. There were not so many on Skinner's, but those who did go there found the ice much smoother than on former occasions.

MR. J. P. PLANTA resigned his office as stipendiary magistrate before making a visit to Comox, where he reports matters very favorable to his election. He arrived in the city last night and to-day will make a visit to Saanich. He is confident of being returned at the head of the poll, and all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance will acknowledge that he will worthily represent the important constituency of Vancouver district at Ottawa.

TWO WELL-KNOWN colored gentlemen had a lengthy and animated discussion at Campbell's corner yesterday and for a time it was thought they would come to blows. The points at issue were decidedly political in their nature and very much reminded one of the sand lot meetings in San Francisco of former days, the "lie" being passed frequently. A large crowd assembled to see the fun, but were disappointed when the orators walked off in different directions. The large man did not forget, however, to turn when his foe had gone a respectable distance and shake his huge fist at his retreating figure.

BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.—The bill introduced by the attorney general, entitled "An act respecting executors, trustees and assignees for the benefit of creditors," provides that all executors, trustees and assignees for the benefit of creditors, may, on giving certain notices, namely, the usual notice provided for by the courts in administrative suits, proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled therto having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice. The trustees will then be discharged from all liability but the act does not prejudice the right of any creditor or claimant to follow the proceeds of his trust into the hands of the person who may have received it from the trustees.

THE SCHOONER JUANITA which was sunk in Shoal bay, Saanich, will be raised. Capt. Clarke, part owner and master, states that the schooner first struck a rock not down on the chart, off Coal island, where she remained and commenced to fill. He and another commenced the removal of valuables to shore, leaving the boy Hampton on board. A squall came up while they were away and washed the schooner free from the rocks. They did not see this as a mist hung over the water. On pulling back to where they left the vessel they discovered that she had drifted and pulled around for several hours in an attempt to find her, but were unsuccessful. Capt. Clarke goes up this morning to where she is now lying. The vessel was uninsured, but her cargo of bricks were.

A MAN named Harris who was arrested on Saturday morning on a charge of being of unsound mind, was examined by a doctor yesterday. The man has an idea that there are several U. S. deputy marshals after him. He cannot see them but claims that they speak through other people. He appears perfectly rational and any person not acquainted with his case would be unable to discover anything wrong with him, mentally or otherwise. The doctor gave orders to keep him locked up for a few days longer in order to see if the strange hallucination would leave him. He had been employed on railway construction in Montana and British Columbia and in the former territory he says that he was put in gaol, for what crime, he does not know.

A YOUNG MAN whose name is Sidney Nobes and whose appearance would warrant anyone thinking him a gentleman of some means, arrived from Nanaimo on Sunday. Yesterday morning he was arrested and taken to the city gaol where a charge of being a deserter from H. M. S. Triumph was laid against him. He was taken before Judge Harrison at the afternoon session of the court who ordered his committal to H. M. S. Cormorant. The young fellow did not deny the charge but, nevertheless, thinks it pretty hard lines to have to serve out the remainder of his term on a warship, after having been in perfect happiness for four months. He seems to be

MARINE.

Schoooner Active sailed for Clayoquot sound yesterday.

Jan. 2.—13 N., 26 W., Br bark Hasquina, London for Victoria, was spoken.

Jan. 16.- 49 N., 7 W., Br bark Oban Bay, Middleborough for Victoria, was spoken.

Steam schooner Dolphin arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning with a cargo of coal.

Steamship Wellington is due at Departure bay, where she will load 2,300 tons of coal for San Francisco.

Steamer R. R. Rithet left yesterday morning for Nanaimo, where she will take a cargo of coal for this port.

Bark Eudora, which lately brought a cargo of tea here from China, left Portland for Hong Kong on Saturday.

British bark Lady Bowen which put into San Francisco in distress, whilst on a voyage from Port Gamble to Brisbane, lumber laden, has been sold at the Merchant's Exchange.

Freights are ruling so low now at San Francisco that it is a question with shipowners and agents whether to lay their ships up or to charter. Foreign ships with a crew on board to pay, usually charter even if no profits are to be made, while American ships, with no crews to pay, can better afford to lay up.

A despatch from San Francisco says: Schooner Greyhound which arrived here from Tahiti on the 5th inst., brought news of the wreck and total loss of the bark Astrachan on Melbourne island on the night of December 16th. The Astrachan was bound for the United Kingdom from Astoria. All the crew were saved. Ten of them arrived here on the Greyhound.

It is reported that the steam schooner Leo, Capt. Lennen, has been compelled to put into Vancouver for safety, the inside passage which she took being too rough for her to proceed further than the upper end of Vancouver island. This is the second time on this voyage that she has been compelled to seek shelter from the heavy storms that have prevailed off the coast in the last two weeks.

The steamship Umatilla arrived at Port Townsend Sunday morning. Capt. D. O. Blackburn states that her delay was occasioned by being bar bound at the mouth of the Columbia river for three days. The captain states that he saw a light on the beach near Flattery rocks, and supposes it was a light from the camp fire of the shipwrecked sailors belonging to the bark which recently went on the Flattery reef, 14 miles below the cape. Capt. Blackburn stood well out from the shore and did not see the stranded vessel.

The Charles Dennis and A. J. Fuller have finished their wheat cargoes at San Francisco. There are now no American ships loading wheat at that port, or under engagement to load, and the low prices of English iron ships will prevent any charters of American wooden ships for the present. There are now 48 disengaged ships in port, including 31 foreign ships, 1 American iron ship and 16 wooden ships, nearly all of which are under the American flag.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived from San Francisco last night at 9 o'clock with 597 tons of freight, 100 tons of which are for this port. The Elder sighted the wreck on Flattery reef, which is a bark. She did not go near enough, however, having to keep well out on account of the strong winds. Capt. Ackley commands the vessel in place of Capt. Hunter, who will go on the northern route. She left again for the Sound this morning at 3 o'clock.

The wooden bark Sulitelma, 964 tons, Capt. Wood, owned by J. W. Carmichael & Co. of Pictou, Nova Scotia, arrived at Portland, Oregon, in ballast from Shanghai previous to December 27th, under charter to load wheat for Europe. When the bark arrived the time limit of her charter had expired, and she was thrown on the market. The captain obtained a charter then to take lumber to Montevideo at $8 per 1,000 feet, provided he had the vessel surveyed and repairs made. A survey showed that the ship was badly strained, and the surveyors recommended that the vessel be striped, calked and remetalled and have fastenings replaced. This the captain declined to have done, and a few days ago set sail on his long voyage to Nova Scotia in ballast.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott left for Vancouver this morning.

Miss Kate Byrne arrived from San Francisco last night.

Capt. Lyons, formerly of the Dakota, is now mate of the Elder.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, police magistrate, arrived from San Francisco last night.

Louis Redon, and Walter Gravely of Vancouver, arrived by the Elder last evening.

J. P. Planta of Nanaimo, is in town. Mr. Planta says he is sure of election for the commons.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and her daughter, and Mrs. R. Croft arrived on the Geo. W. Elder last night.

Thos. Earle's many friends were pleased to see him on the streets yesterday, after his recent severe illness.

A. W. Vowell, gold commissioner for Kootenay, left for Donald this morning. He will return in a week or ten days.

Edgar Marvin, Jr., Chas. Spring, and H. Brealy were among the passengers who arrived from San Francisco on the Geo. W. Elder.

G. W. Grant, architect, will go to New Westminster to-morrow and will open an office there. Mr. Grant is an able architect and we wish him prosperity in his new field of labor.

Chas. Hayward, Jr., who went south for the benefit of his health, which was greatly impaired, writes that he is improving rapidly in the "glorious climate of the golden state."

Ainslie J. Mouat was thrown from a sleigh at Vancouver on Saturday and badly injured, although no bones were broken. At last accounts Mr. Mouat's condition was improving.

Unlike the usual popular and obliging pursers of the P. C. S. S. Co., Mr. Curtis of the Elder, never furnishes the press with papers, and is very gruff in manner and meagre in information when it is asked for either by members of the fourth estate or the general public.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That the *Standard* understands that one of our prominent citizens will shortly leave this city for *Canada*. Wonder where it is!

That there is nothing so elegant or in as good taste for a Xmas present as—your photograph. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. *

That the *Post-Intelligencer* says: The campaign in Canada is warming up. The liberals now accuse Sir John Macdonald of being insane. At this rate they will get right down to the American style of campaigning before election, and a mid

SCHOOL TRUSTEES' MEETING.

The regular meeting of the trustees of the public schools was held in the city hall last evening. Present, were Mr. D. W. Higgins, in the chair, and a full board.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the honorable provincial secretary, concerning the geese nuisance stating that the matter appeared to be one with which the trustees alone had power to deal, but suggesting that perhaps the difficulty would be averted if a certain space in the fence enclosing the school grounds were closed up, or that the city council be applied to, to prevent the nuisance of geese wandering over the school ground *ad libitum*. Referred to city council.

From the superintendent of education stating that monitorial salary would be paid Miss Abbie Gardiner for services during Miss Barron's absence. Received and filed.

From F. G. Wright, tendering his resignation as fifth assistant of the boys' school and asking for a testimonial. Resignation received, and testimonial to be granted, the board expressing its regret at losing so efficient a teacher.

From Miss H. Jackson, applying for certain furnishings for the Johnson street ward school. Received and filed.

From Miss Armstrong, principal of the girl's department of the public school, asking that the school be furnished with boxes of crayons, and that the girls' playground be improved. The secretary stated that these requests had been already complied with. Communication received and filed.

ILLITERATE TEACHERS.

It was suggested that a resolution be passed providing that all communications received from teachers with errors in spelling or gramatically incorrect be referred back to the writer.

Trustee Walker thought each particular case as it occurred should be dealt with but that a slur should not be thrown on all the teachers by the passage of a resolution of that kind.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

A special committee reported that the floors of the main building of the public school was in a bad condition and needed renewing, and suggesting that oak lumber be used for the passages; that the central school be kalsomined and repainted throughout; that the water tank be removed altogether, also that a stopcock be placed inside and outside of the buildings so that the water may be turned on and off during cold weather; that the entrance between the high and boys' schools be changed from a wooden floor to one of gravel with a thin coat of asphaltum; that the ventilation of the room occupied by the principal of the high school be improved. In this connection the committee were of opinion that the time had arrived when it is expedient to build a new high school away from the other building thereby affording the room actually required by the junior departments; that the water-closets be removed from their present location, and that proper privacy be provided for the sexes; that a shed or outhouse, similar to that which the boys' now use, be built near the girls' school as a shelter during recess on rainy days; that provision be made to house the janitor on the reserve; that an eight-foot fence be erected on the south side of the school grounds, so as to shut off all connection with the back yards of private residences; also that shade trees be planted in the school grounds.

DAILY ATTENDANCE.

Teachers' reports for the month of January showed an average daily attendance of 896.04, giving an average of 44.80 to each teacher; increase in daily attendance over the previous month, 13.56.

Bills for the month of January were received and ordered paid if found correct.

The board then went into committee of the whole to consider applications for the vacant position in the fifth division of the boys' school, but adjourned without making any appointment.

EMMA ABBOTT.

The Famous Prima Donna to Appear To-Night—Some Rich Costumes.

Emma Abbott will appear in three different roles during the engagement here. To-night as "Violetta" in La Traviata; Wednesday as "Lady Henrietta" in Martha, and Thursday as "Leonora" in Il Trovatore, one of her greatest impersonations. Miss Abbott's dresses for Traviata are said to be marvels of elegance. One designed by Worth is made of white brocade satin with water lilies and dark green leaves on the white ground, billowy cascades of Nile green crepon, handsomely embroidered with pearls and dark green panels of rich velvet and pearls ornament the side, and the corsage is heart shaped with embroidery of pearls; the ornaments are diamonds and emeralds. Another is of pale blue surah covered with valenciennes. A third is a white brocaded moire antique, embroidered entirely by hand with pearls, with a Queen Anne collar. The last is a crepe de chine with cascades of point d'Alencon lace, with angel sleeves; four of the loveliest dresses ever seen in this opera. Her diamonds are very rich, embracing a necklace over 200 years old, containing 357 diamonds, an antique cross with seven large stones, rings, earrings, bracelets, pins, and a Kohinoor weighing 22 carats, of great value.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Judge Harrison.]

Hee Wing, Ah Kie and Ah Lum, on remand charged with perjury, in the case of Hoe Hou.

Mr. Thornton Fell for prosecutor, and Mr. Taylor for the defense.

J. E. Vrooman, sworn, said that as an employe of the customs, it was his duty to attend to the Sound steamers. On the 22nd January last only one Chinaman arrived by the boat, and he was the complainant, Hoe Hou. The boat arrived between 3 and 4 o'clock.

A. L. Blake, ex-deputy-collector at Port Townrend, sworn, deposed that he has known Hoe Hou for a long time. The Chinaman resides in Port Townsend, and and used to keep a restaurant there. He has never been employed in the custom's department, but has given information quite frequently.

Miss Burgess, sworn, said that she was in Mr. Vrooman's house the evening Hoe Hou was there.

To Mr. Taylor—Never had any conversation with Mr. Vrooman about the case with the exception that she had asked how it was getting on.

Mr. Blake recalled—Have seen the Chinaman Hoe Hou in Port Townsend frequently; I am well acquainted with him; never saw any confederate bills on the Sound.

Remanded until to-day.

Ah Tang and Ah Loy, on remand charged with obtaining $140 from John Kelly while playing tan tan. Discharged.

Sidney Nobes, charged with being a deserter from H. M. S. Triumph, was ordered to be handed over to the naval authorities.

D. M. Steves, a vagrant, was fined $25

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Particulars of the Late Railway Accident on the Central Vermont R. R.

Passenger Coaches Hurled Into White River—Frightful Loss of Life—Many Burned to a Crisp.

CONCORD N. H., Feb. 5.—The express train that left Boston at seven last evening met with a terrible accident near Woodstock on the Central Vermont railroad at about 2:30 o'clock this morning. The train started from this city on time, but was detained at White River Junction. It is said it was about an hour and a half late when it left there. It consisted of a locomotive, baggage car, postal car, two passenger coaches and two sleeping cars, and was running at the usual rate of speed. When about 200 yards south of the end of Deck bridge, near the old Windsor Station,

A BROKEN RAIL WAS STRUCK,

The locomotive, baggage car and postal car broke away from the rest of the train, passing over the bridge in safety. The rest of the train was thrown from the rails and continued on the roadbed until it came near the end of the bridge, but there it ran over the abutment and all of the cars fell into White river, some fifty feet below.

The gorge at this point is frightful, and when the cars went down there was a terrible crash. As soon as possible the detached part of the train was stopped and run back to the scene of the disaster. The screams of the injured were heartrending. Assistance also came from the people living in the vicinity, and everything was done to rescue and relieve the injured. Soon after help arrived it was discovered that a fire had started in the first passenger coach and soon the entire train was ablaze, thus adding new horror to the already frightful catastrophe.

THOSE PRESENT WERE POWERLESS

to stop the fire and devoted themselves entirely to attempting to rescue those imprisoned within the wreck. The rescuers met another and unexpected obstacle in the heat, which had become so intense that they were obliged to relinquish their efforts to save the sufferers, and were compelled to retreat to a place of safety for themselves and to become unwilling and horror-stricken witnesses of the awful scene. In addition to this and to add to the horrors and suffering of the passengers, the weather was extremely cold and the heroic rescuers were hindered thereby in their work. No water could be obtained with which to check or to extinguish the flames. The ice was several inches thick on the river, and there were no appliances at hand to raise it. Twenty-six persons, so far as known, were

TAKEN OUT ALIVE

from the cars which were burned. Two of these are understood to be Mr. Wesson, son of the pistol manufacturer, of Springfield, and Ed. Brocklebanks, the brakeman, but they died soon after. The two passenger coaches were well filled, and every berth in both sleeping coaches was occupied.

There were twelve in the sleeper from Springfield, making the total number of passengers in the wrecked cars about 80. This will probably make the number of dead between 50 and 60. The bridge was between 30 and 40 feet above the water, which was covered with thick ice, making it probable that death resulted from crushing and burning, rather than drowning. Several were penned up in the wreck who might have been rescued alive but for the flames. Brakeman Parker, who was on the forward end of the first passenger car, felt the jar, and saved his life by jumping. He quickly secured a conveyance and carried the news to White River Junction.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Feb. 5.—The dangerously wounded are: Smith, Sturtevant, conductor, who cannot live; O. Boiseret, of Angelina, Quebec; L. Combremont and Mitchell Lacaillode, of Lawrence, Mass.; Moses Pulet, Quebec; Mrs. W. D. Dryden, Montreal; G. Gennett, Syracuse, N.Y.; Horace Jireau, East Pepperel, Mass.; Anna Murphy, Boston; Henry Tewksbury, Randolph, Vt.; Mrs. Charles Castner, Boston; Katy Kahl, Boston; J. C. Hutchinson, Montgomery, Vt.; Joseph E. Jacques, Fitchburg, Mass.; H. Mott, Alburgh, Vt., Andrew Wheeler, Fitchburg, Mass.; Mrs. John Graham, Medford, Mass.; James Kiley, Burke, N. Y.; C. M. Hosmen, Lowell, Mass.; and Joseph Marquet, Three Rivers, Quebec.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

The following named persons were slightly injured: Frederick A. Fisher and Howard A. Smith, Gloucester, Mass.; Miss Marie Sadler, Ormiston, Quebec; Polly Arie, Chicopee, Mass.; Herbert Cushing, Middleboro, Mass.; Andrew A. White, Fitchburg, Mass.; and George Parker, a brakeman, of St. Albans, Vt. The above are all safe so far as known.

On the ice below the bridge are 26 charred and unrecognizable bodies. Many others doubtless were cremated. The Central Vermont railroad officials arrived at the scene of the disaster at an early hour, and are doing everthing possible to relieve the sufferers. No less than ten physicians were in attendance upon the wounded before 9 o'clock this morning.

LIST OF KILLED.

The list of killed so far as learned is as follows: Edward Banks, brakeman, of West Lebanon, N. H.; F. L. Wesson, of Springfield, Mass.; S. S. Westcott, of Burlington, Vt.; Cephas Miles, of Iroquois, Ont.; E. F. Dillon, of Dartmouth College, who is a nephew of Sydney Dillon of New York.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY.

The provisions of the bill introduced into the legislature by Mr. T. Davie entitled "an act respecting the property of married women," are not a little interesting as well as important to the general public. Clause 5 provides: "Every woman who marries after the commencement of this act shall be entitled to have and to hold as her separate property, and to dispose of in manner aforesaid, all real and personal property which shall belong to her at the time of marriage, or shall be acquired by or devolve upon her after marriage, including any wages, earnings, money, and property gained or acquired by her in any employment, trade, or occupation in which she is engaged, or which she carries on separately from her husband, or by the exercise of any literary, artistic or scientific skill." The general scope of the bill gives to a married woman the same rights, privileges and liabilities that the husband may have. She is rendered liable under all contracts respecting her property in the same manner as the husband would be if the property were his, and entitled her to sue or be sued by her husband. Any property standing in the name of the wife is deemed to be hers, but the act does not apply to dispositions of property made by husbands to their wives for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

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EXPENDITURE.

Summary of expenditure for the half-year ended 31st December, 1886:

SERVICE.	TOTAL EXPEND.
Public debt	$ 36,184 99
Civil government (Salaries)	29,550 25
Administration of justice (salaries)	32,008 86
Legislation	4,949 86
Public institutions (maintenance)	4,683 23
Hospitals and charities	7,698 73
Administration of justice (other than salaries)	25,035 06
Education	43,840 24
Transport	2,608 88
Rent	24 25
Revenue Services	3,045 41
Public Works:	
Works and buildings	19,791 44
Government House, Victoria	1,594 52
Roads, streets, bridges & wharves	128,134 65
Surveys	1,890 20
Miscellaneous	17,001 44
Total	$358,042 01

REVENUE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1886.

Return of Revenue Collected and Brought to Account at the Treasury, from 1st July to 31st December, 1886.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	TOTAL.
Dominion of Canada.	
Half-yearly payment of interest	$14,575 53
do Subsidy	17,500 00
do Grant per *capita*	24,000 00
do for lands conveyed	50,000 00
Land Sales	31,871 25
Land Revenue	4,014 05
Rents (exclusive of Land)	45 00
Rents (Timber Leases)	5,280 00
Rents (Ferries)	20 00
Free Miners' Certificates	7,465 00
Mining Receipts, General	3,521 25
Licenses	13,980 00
Fines and Forfeitures	3,324 80
Assay Office Fees	179 50
Sale of Government Property	164 20
Reimbursements in aid	391 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	419 40
Marriage Licenses	665 00
Arrears Real Estate Tax (1865-66)	46 76
Real Property Tax	1,735 31
Personal Property Tax	2,782 95
Income Tax	11 25
Wild Land Tax	6,3 09
Tax Sale Deeds	10 00
Revenue Service (Refunds)	22 50
Printing Office Receipts	822 43
Supreme Court Fees (Probate)	474 39
Registry Fees	5,669 90
Interest	19 31
Survey Fees	70 00
Road Tax (arrears)	9 62
Real Estate Tax Redemption	
Interest on Investments of Sinking Fund	9 06 99 95
Law Stamps	1,837 00
Provincial Revenue Tax	30,069 00
Asylum for Insane	50 00
	$221,829 34

BALANCE SHEET OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

As per treasury accounts, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1886:

DR. ASSETS.	
Dominion government, Sec. 2, Terms of Union	$583,021 40
Sinking fund loan, 1877, (invested in London	154,892 54
Sinking fund loan, 1874, (deposited in Bank of British Columbia	5,740 73
British Columbia loan trustees (balance in their hands)	7,574 72
Cache Creek boarding school	1,968 13
Dominion government	44 78
The government of the Territory of Washington	1,128 62
Bank of British Columbia, special deposit by Ainsworth & Co., as guarantee for Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Co	25,000 00
H. B. Roycraft, superintendent of police, advance account	500 00
Provincial Secretary, advance acc't	1,668 81
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, advance account	600 00
S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, advance account	83 25

BALANCES DUE BY AGENTS AND COLLECTORS, VIZ.:

C. Warwick,	Sub-Acct.	N. West'ster	1,880 13
A. W. Vowell,	do.	Kootenay	4,113 37
John Bowron,	do.	Cariboo	33 53
F. Hussey,	do.	Lytton	102 16
Wm. Dodd,	do.	Kamloops	69 03
G. C. Tunstall	do.	Similkame'n	250 60
F. Soues,	do.	Clinton	11 61
M. Bray,	do.	Nanaimo	13 49
J. L. Crimp,	do.	Cassiar	107 37
W. Dewdney,	do.	Okanagan	627 22
H. Nicholson,	Collector,	Osoyoos	502 21
C. A. Vernon,	late do.	Okanagan	309 28
John Glassey,	late do.	Spen. Bridge	202 24
			8,222 24
Cash balance on hand at treasury			2,080 53
Province of British Columbia, being liabilities over assets			315,377 07
			$1,107,902 82

CR. LIABILITIES.	
British Columbia loan (Act 1874) bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at Victoria	$ 20,000 00
British Columbia loan, (Act 1877) bearing 6 per cent interest, payable in London	727,500 00
Bank of British Columbia, account current	303,728 06
Deposits (intestate estates, etc.)	24,389 60
Island railway lands (47 Vic., chap. 14)	6,603 31
Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company	25,000 000

BALANCE DUE TO AGENTS AND COLLECTORS, VIZ.:

John Clapperton	$455, 32
H. Fry	4 91
A. Graham	219 00
J. Puetz	2 62
	$681 85
	$1,107,902 82

J. McB. SMITH,
Auditor.

ALFRED FLETT,
Deputy Treasurer.

"A POLITICAL TAXIDERMIST."

Scene—Ottawa.

Time—After the general elections.

The big head of the *Times* has succeeded in electing the serene Edward to office (in his mind) and eagerly seeks his reward, when the following colloquy ensues:—

S. E.—What is your business, sir?

B. H.—I am a political taxidermist.

S. E.—A political taxidermist?

B. H.—Yes, sir, I used to stuff ballot boxes at Guelph, but it was a bad business —*for me.*

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THE SNAKE SCOTCHED.

TO THE EDITOR:—You have scotched the snake. Your exposure of the *Times* on Sunday was overwhelming. What the "puir fule" will have to say now in explanation of his articles relative to Sir John now and six months' ago need not concern any one but himself. Surely the wisest course for the unfortunate wight to pursue would be to say nothing. I consider your *expose* the neatest thing of the kind ever done in this country.

But not alone have you shown the fellow up with regard to Sir John, you have wrung from him the humiliating confession that his hostility to Mr. Dunsmuir is due to the fact that Mr. Dunsmuir stopped his paper! Just think of it. A citizen in the exercise of his right to pick and choose decides to deplete the *Times'* purse to the extent of 25 cents a week and he is immediately attacked in set terms of insult. Every little personal peculiarity is seized on as a pretext for a fresh assault upon the character of the most enterprising man in British Columbia.

I much mistake Mr. Dunsmuir if he is the man to yield to this species of blackmail to induce him to again subscribe to a newspaper that ought not to be admitted into any decent household.

Finally, Mr. Editor. I think, and many to whom I have spoken think, that having thoroughly annihilated your contemporary you should give your readers a rest concerning him. Let him severely alone; for I do assure you that he is unworthy of further serious attention at your hands.

BEAVER.

PASSENGERS per George W. Elder, from San Francisco. Mrs. J. W. Williams, Charley Bailey, L. Redon, Thomas Frazer, Lung Fong, Mrs. Robert Croft, C. S. Spring, H. R. Ives, T. H. Philpot, Edgar Marvin, R. M. Cole, W. Gravely, Mrs. Glenn, Henry Brealy, H. A. Hall, Mrs. Philpot, W. R. McKee, Miss K. Byrne, E. Johnson. Clara McQuade.

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